

Study Food Values

Food provided for the family table deserves the careful thought of every housewife. Do you use thought when buying baking powder?

The quality of cake, biscuits and all quickly raised flour foods depends largely upon the kind of baking powder used.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. It is absolutely pure and has proved its excellence for making food of finest quality and wholesomeness for generations.

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THE LACLEDE BLADE

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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Special Correspondence.

War even to the knife between the Granges and the labor Unions is the pleasant little prospect which the man who kept us out of war is facing as a result of any attempt to embargo foodstuffs. Representative Fitzgerald, a Brooklyn boy, born and reared, is scheduled to fire the first shot when he offers his measure to stop further shipments of farm products out of this country. The only farm product with which Fitz is familiar is the potato, better known to him as "spud," and he couldn't tell a pedigreed Jersey milch-cow from the Bull of Bashan, on a bet. But Fitzgerald has good backing—none less than that of the two presidents of the United States, Messrs. Wilson and Sam Gompers, behind whom will be the rank and file of union laborers, who are getting from 33 to 50 per cent more pay than two years ago, and "city cousins" who extract most of their nutriment from the can and who recently gave Mr. Wilson a vote of thanks for a condition of prosperity which they have suddenly discovered never existed for them. To meet these cohorts, the National Grange is mobilizing its strength, and some modern Cincinnatus will soon be called from the plow to lead the hosts of agriculture in the fray.

Never has a more ridiculous situation presented itself to the people of the United States. Less than one month ago a lot of short, fat orators were haranguing the populace concerning our wonderful prosperity, and a long, lean candidate for reelection was assuring them it was not due to war conditions. The farmer drove his load of wheat to market and sold it for \$1.75 a bushel and 'lowed it would be just as well to let things go on as they were going. The rural credits board was flooding the country with literature assuring the farmer that if ever he got hard up he could borrow all the money he wanted from the Federal Farm Loan Board and the democrats were convincing him that never again would he be hard up. The city man had prosperity dinned into him until he began to draw imaginary checks upon an imaginary bank account and look over the schedules of Florida-bound

boats.

But the election is over and everything is changed. We awake to find the prosperity due to huge exports of manufactured war materials in the hands of a few men while the farmer's share in that prosperity is threatened with an embargo, and the slogan of the labor unions has been amended to read "Feed America First!" The farmer who had his products free-listed by the democrats, "because they loved him so" is to receive another token of their affection, if Wilson and Fitzgerald have their way. The city man is resorting to oatmeal and the bread line is beginning to wind its sinuous way through the city streets.

But why pick on the farmer? Official figures show that during the first nine months of 1913, which was the last nine months of protective tariff, our imports of foodstuffs and food animals totaled \$296,000,000, while during the first nine months of 1914 under the democratic tariff law, they increased \$87,000,000. Exports of these products fell off \$28,000,000 during the 1914 period. Imports of articles partly and wholly manufactured totaled \$666,000,000 during the 1913 period, and but \$232,000,000 during the 1914 period, exports falling from \$896,000,000 in 1913 to \$728,000,000 in 1914. During the first nine months of 1915, a war period, exports of farm products rose to \$771,000,000, an increase of about 122 per cent over 1914, and for the first nine months of 1916 they totaled \$773,000,000, or about the same percentage increase. On the other hand, exports of manufactured articles totaled \$1,203,000,000 during the first nine months of 1915, and \$2,608,000,000 during the first nine months of the current year, an increase over 1914 of 260 per cent. Clothing, chemicals, hardware, building materials,—everything needed in this life, and even coffins when we are dead, have increased in price. Why should the farmer alone be burdened with an embargo, when he has been the chief sufferer from democratic policies? That is what someone will have to answer the National Grange in a satisfactory manner.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Red Cross Seals

Dr. W. McN. Miller, Secretary of the Missouri Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis at the State Teachers' Association meeting at St. Louis last week, made the statement that the schools and the editors of Missouri were showing the world the way to eradicate tuberculosis. They are making Missouri the "show you" state, he said.

In 1915 there were 465 fewer deaths from tuberculosis in the state than in 1911. This is a diminution in the death rate from tuberculosis in Missouri of two and a half per cent a year. The saving to the state in 1915 in dollars and cents was nearly four million dollars and in the four years, over nine millions. Dr. Miller attributes this saving of lives and wealth to the spreading of information pertaining to tuberculosis by the schools and newspapers of the state in connection with annual sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. The growth of interest in the fight in the state, he said, is tremendous. In the per capita population sale of seals in 1914 Missouri ranked twentieth in the roll of the states, in 1915 she took the rank of ten, in 1916, he said, she will give Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York state, the leaders in 1915, a hard run for first honor.

The Red Cross seals and printed matter have been sent to the Superintendent of the public school. The County Superintendent has been advised that plenty of seals and printed matter can be had for the rural school in Linn county.



The seal for this year comes in green and red and is very ornamental and full of Christmas cheer. The printed matter to be supplied to school children and for their distribution, is more attractive than ever. Seals will be sold by mail as well as by school children, but the schools will be given full credit for the sale by mail. People buying seals by mail will notify the teachers or superintendent by a coupon, to be sent by a school child or by mail.

A report of last year's sale of seals and the announcement of awards of pennants and honors made to schools, will be published next week.

Hunting Notice

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Tax Collections

The tax books for Jefferson township are now open for collections. Those wishing to pay will find me at the Talbott grain office.

J. B. JONES.
Township Collector.

Duroc Jersey Pigs

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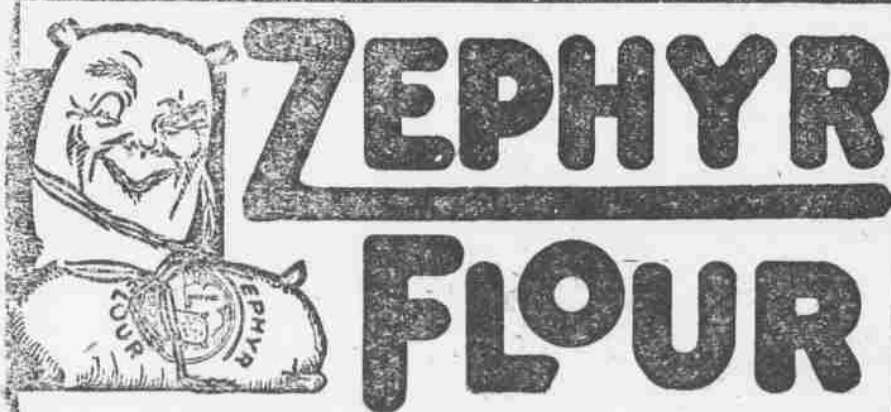
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